Mr. H. What is the object in bringing this under "B"
Do these plans come under notified area.
Please speak

File No. 95

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Collection No.

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Mysore Residency

Pros. Serial Nos. 3.

Subject.

Enlargement of Doddagunta and Jawanhully tanks.

Previous References.

Later References.

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—FP—725DC—S&P—(G-1678)—14-2-28—60,000.

Memo

Letter No. 255 dated 11th June 1883 from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

In March last Colonel Burton, R.E., ~~of the Military Department~~ Inspector Engineer, Madras P. W. D.,* wrote demi-officially to the President, Municipal Commr., stating that the deepening of the Dodkunte Jeevanhalli tank which was being carried on by the Kayrungoottadar (Mr. A. Narainsamy Mudaliar, Rai Bahadur) would have the effect of reducing the water coming to the Moor tank

1st, in direct proportion to the increased capacity of the Dodkunte tank, and

2nd, by larger cultivating operations going on below it soaking up more rainfall;

* Dated 21st March 1883.

and he suggested that the work which was being executed to the tank and the cultivation between the Railway and Ulsoor be stopped. This letter was submitted to this office by the President, Mun.l Com.rs. † × No. 20 dated 2d April 1883.

2. A plan was subsequently obtained® from the President, Municipal Commission, showing the relative positions of the Ulsoor and the Doddkunta Jeevanhalli tanks and the extent of land under cultivation under the latter; and the Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District, who looks after the Revenue work of the Civil and Military Station, was requested* to state what steps should be taken for stopping the enlargement of the Jeevanhalli tank and the cultivation between the Railway and Ulsoor. ® No. 315 dated 10th May 1883. * No. 393/200 of 28th May 1883.

3. The Deputy Commissioner now reports that the Kayem-goottadar has only been

removing silt from the tank, which is unobjectionable, and that even this work has been ordered to be stopped. He reports further that no additional cultivation is carried on under the tank and that no steps are taken to intercept the natural drainage of the Ulsoor tank. If it is considered necessary to stop the cultivation that has for a long time been carried on under the tank, the Deputy Commissioner thinks that a considerable amount of compensation will have to be paid to the landholders.

4. An English translation of the vernacular correspondence received with the Deputy Commissioner's letter has been prepared in this office and is herewith submitted.

5. The Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore having reported

that the work stated as being executed on the tank in question consists simply of the removal of silt and that the same is unobjectionable, it is my humble opinion that the Kayarkpottadar may be allowed to proceed with the work. But he may at the same time be informed that while he is allowed to remove silt from the tank, he will not be permitted to execute any work that will increase the capacity of the tank.

6. It is reported that no additional cultivation is now carried on under the tank, and that the stopping of the existing cultivation involves the payment of a large sum of money as compensation to the ryots. It has to be decided

whether the Government is prepared to incur such Expenditure for stopping Cultivation which has probably been carried on for several years past.

7. The Deputy Commissioner states in the last para of his letter that as the Doddkunte tank and the lands under it are situated within the limits of the C & M Station, action in the matter of the present reference should be taken by the Authorities of the Station. With reference to this remark, I beg respectfully to point out that there is no separate Collector or Amildar for the C & M Station; the Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District and the Amildar of the Bangalore Taluk carry on

the Revenue work of the Station. That is why references on Revenue matters are made from this office to the D/Commissioner of the Bangalore District. The question of appointing a separate Collector and a separate Auditor for the Station was mooted more than once, but it was decided by the Resident, in consultation with the Dewan of Mysore, that the existing arrangement by which the D/Commissioner of the Bangalore District carries on the Revenue work of the C & M Station, should not be disturbed.

L. Anantasami Rao
20.6.83

As the Kaveripattanam appears the only carrying out the usual annual work of clearing

away the silt of the
Jeevanahally tank,
and as it is shown
that the wet cultivation
below that tank cannot
be increased in area
an order may think
be passed allowing
the Kayeergutta dar to
continue the works,
and the President Mun.
Com.ⁿ may be informed
of this order and of
the reason for passing
it.
Sub.ᵒ for Residents'
Approval. H.H. 2/7 83

Mr. Lyall directs that
the papers with D.C.'s letter
be returned Copy maintained as
requested, and he be
informed that the
Resident accepts his
his view of the case of
the Jeevanhally Tank,
and hopes he will
think carry on [redacted]

kind of permission at once to the Kayangattadar to continue clearing out the silt therefrom.

Also draft-letter to Presdt Munl. Comr. C & the Station forwarding him copy of the D.C's letter, and saying that the Resident accepts Capt Macintire's statements of the case and has directed that the Kayangattadar be permitted to continue clearing out the silt from the Jeevankully Tank, but add that as the Tank is within Municipal limits the Presdt is at liberty to bring the matter again before the Resident should he consider it needful to do so for any further reasons which may present themselves to his mind.

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2 Drafts inclosed
Clk 4/7/53

No. 206 E.

Office of the Municipal Commission,
Civil and Military Station,
Bangalore, 2 April 1883.

From

The President,
Municipal Commission,
Civil and Military Station,
Bangalore.

To

The Assistant to the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward in original to be obligingly returned a letter from Colonel Burton R. E. about the Enlargement to Jowanhully Tank.

This tank is past whose the Irlam Tank and is being enlarged by the Kayam Dast. dar (Head Sangamaamy Moodr. B) in order that he may be able to raise two Wet Crops annually.

The request will be a diminished supply to Irlam Tank and as Water is scarce in the Station, I have the honor to submit the matter for the Residents orders as I am not aware that the Municipality can interfere.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt Servant

Municipality
President Commr
Amen Bangalore

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OFFICE OF THE
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RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

Form No. 73.

From

The President,
Muuicipal Commission,
Civil and Military Station,
Bangalore.

To

The Assistant to the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dated
Despatched. 2 April 1883
Received.

Enclosures No. 1

General No 1079 13-4-83
No. 1120

Communication about the
Enlargement to Permanently
Land

To the ~~Secretary~~

Submitted with draft
for approval.

13.4.83

1883.

Bangalore
21st March.

My dear Maltby.

I went to see the Dodakunti tank this morning and quite agree with Kensington viz: that the enlargement of, by deepening this small tank will reduce the water coming to the Ulsur tank.

1st in direct proportion to the increased capacity of Dodakunti

2nd by larger cultivating operations going on below it soaking up more rainfall.

The weir is not being raised & therefore the only remedy is to stop the tank works & the cultivation between railway & Ulsur.

In this connection I may say that I have never been able to see why if all cultivation is forbidden in the watershed of the theoretical Bangalore Water Works tank on Bellary Road it should not be equally forbidden in the watershed of the Ulsur tank the real & only

Bangalore

No. 107/4

Office of the Resident in Mysore
By Bangalore 13th April 1883

To

The President, Mund. Commission,
C & M Station of Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 20 dated 2nd instant I am directed to point out that the tank the deepening of which is considered objectionable is stated in your letter to be the Jeevanhalli tank and in Colonel Burton's note to be the Dodkunte tank, and to request you to state which of the tank referred to is

perhaps they are one and the same tank but that fact is not known in this office.

2. I am also to request you to forward to this office a plan showing relatively the positions of the Ulsoor tank and the Dodkunte (or Jeevanhalli) tank, and to report the Extent and assessment of the lands cultivable and under cultivation under the latter.

3. The original enclosure

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of your letter is herewith returned.

No. 4.

1883.

From

The Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

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Asst to the Resident

To The Officiating Principal Commr. C. & Dn. S Bangalore

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13/4/83

Dated 13 April 1883

Despatched 14

Received

Enclosures No. one

General No. 107

No. 4

Draft

Note

~~Have~~ keep copy of Colonel Burton's letter in the Office

Ude 13/4/83

HW. 13/4

Memo Ans. 31st 10: Annexure 88

No. 315 & 1 Plan

Office of the Municipal Commission,
Civil and Military Station,
Bangalore, 10 May 1883.

From

The President,
Municipal Commission,
Civil and Military Station,
Bangalore.

The Assistant to the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Referring to your letter no. 167/4 dated 13 April 1883, I have the honor to inform you that the tank in question is indifferently called Jeevanhulli or Dodaesonta.

A plan shewing the relative position of the Ulsoor tank and the Dodaesonta (or Jeevanhulli) tank, and the extent of land under cultivation under the latter is herewith submitted as directed.

I understand the village is held on Koygoo gaotta tenure by Shy A. Narain Swamy Chaudleu R. B.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obt Servant
[illegible]
President, Munl. Commn
Civil Stn Bangalore

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OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE. Mun: 29 11 MAY 33 1883

Form No. 73.

From

The President,
Municipal Commission,
Civil and Military Station,
Bangalore.

To

The Assistant to the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dated / *Despatched.* / *Received.* } 10 May 1883.

Enclosures No. 1 plan

General No. 315.
No.

Forwards a plan shewing the relative positions of Yelenr and Somenhalli tanks &c.

The Deputy Comr of the Bangalore District who looks after the Ground work of the C & M Station may be consulted as to the steps to be taken in this matter.

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Office of the President in Mysore
& Bangalore 28th May 1883

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

Sir,

I am directed by the President to forward herewith Copy of the correspondence named in the Margin, and to request you will be so good as to state what steps should be taken for stopping the enlargement of the Dodkunte (Jarrakallu) tank and the cultivation between the Railway and Ulsoor referred to therein.

I have &c

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Asstt to the Resident

Ulsoor
4.5.83

1. From President, Mund Comrs, Cantt Sts & Bangalore — No. 20 & 2d April/83 (with enclosure)
2. To do — do — No. 107/4 & 13th do —
3. From do — do — No. 315 & 10th May/83 (with plan)

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From

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To The Despatch Commr
Bangalore Distt

Dated 28th January

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No. 2

General No. 393
No. 200

Draft

Govt. Order No. 393 dated 28-1-1881

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SCALE OF 1 INCH

D. No. 255. Bangalore District.
Encl. in 1 Vernacular papers. Deputy Commissioner's Office
Dated 11th June 1883.

To
The Assistant to the
Resident in Mysore

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 393/200 of 27th May 1883, Requesting to know what steps should be taken to prevent the enlargement of the Jeevanahully tank and of the wet cultivation below it, I have the honor to state that the Karyengattadar has been directed to stop the work which was being done to the tank in question, pending further orders.

2. On enquiries made, the

* Plan returned.

Karumputtadar seems to have only removed silt that accumulated during the last year or two, and to which I see no objection.

3. It would appear from the Amildar's Report (herewith forwarded, with enclosures, for perusal and obliging return) that no additional cultivation is being carried on, or any steps taken to intercept the natural drainage of the Eluvoor tank.

4. Should, however, it be necessary to stop the present cultivation, considerable amount of compensation will have to be granted to holders of land, &c.

5. Both the tank and the lands in question are within the limits of the Civil and Military Station, and further action in the matter has to be taken by the Authorities

there if deemed necessary.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obd.t Servant

A. A. Macintire

Dy. Commissioner

W.T.

(General Serial No. 29.)

OFFICE OF THE
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RESIDENT at MYSORE

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From Secy. Govt. Bangalore dtd

To Assistant Resident
~~The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner~~
of Mysore, Department.

Dated 11th June 1883
Despatched
Received

Enclosures No. Vernacular papers

General No. 255 } 1883-84
No.

R.

Reports regarding
Enlargement &c of
Jeernabandy Tanks

Submitted with thanks
for orders.

HA 20/6/83

Translation of Vernacular Correspondence.

No. 177.

From

The Dy: Commissioner,
Bangalore District

To.

The Amildar of
Bangalore Taluk.

It having been reported to the Resident that the Mayanguttidar is carrying out certain works to the Jeevanbally Tank of Doddagunte village, Bangalore Taluk and that more wet lands are being cultivated under the said Tank thereby causing the source of water supply to the Ulsoor Lake to be rather diminished and the Hon'ble Resident having requested in his letter No. 393/200 dated 27th May/93, to be informed of the measures to be adopted in putting a stop to the above procedure you are hereby directed to enquire personally into the matter and report in detail on the circumstances and get the work stopped until further orders.

The Hon'ble Resident's letter with its enclosures is forwarded for your information to be returned with your report.

20th May/93.

Sd/ A.H. Macintire
Dy: Comm.r

Amil's reply No. 230 of 6th June/93.

I beg to submit that I went and inspected the Tank in question personally and

found out that the Rayenguttadar has only executed earth work such as removing clay from certain parts of the work Bed of the Tank and putting the same over the bund, and no fresh work either to the repairs of the Sluice or the Waste-Weir, is being ~~carried on by contract~~ by him. I have verbally ordered the Guttadar to postpone the work until further orders and also written to him to that effect.

The Wet Lands under the said Tank are, as hitherto, being cultivated according to the Map of the fields. There is nothing to show that the wet lands are cultivated in excess ~~of~~ as the North & South portions contain elevated grounds and Cumbay-am lands. Even if the tank is queried is raised it is quite impossible that those lands can ~~not~~ be irrigated. There is a portion of wet land adjoining the Paddy fields to the West, formerly purchased for the bed of the Ulsoor Lake which cannot be interfered with and therefore there is no chance of more wet lands being cultivated than at present.

With regard to the discontinuance of cultivation of the lands situated above the bed of the Ulsoor Lake, i.e. from the Railway Road to the Ulsoor Village, I beg to state that they are dry and valuable lands belonging to the Rayenguttu Doddikunte and Ulsoor Villages. In case of those lands being taken

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*Harrworth South up

As there is no separate Collector for the C & M Station, the Deputy of Bangalore was addressed by this office as he looks after the Revenue work of the Station. CK

up by Government, a very heavy amount of compensation will have to be paid to the ryots and the Guttadar will, most probably, put forth his claims for the reduction of his Gutta amount, and I presume a great deal of disputes may arise by so doing.

I herewith submit a notice served on the Guttadar, the Shekdar's report and the enclosures of your letter with a map.

Sd/- D. Shama Rao
Amildar

P.S.

As there is no separate Collector for the C & M Station, the Dfcommr. of Bangalore was addressed by this office as he looks after the Revenue work of the Station. DR

As the whole of the lands as well as the Bank of Jeevanahally, are situated within the limits of the Civil and Military Station, it is the duty of the authorities of that Station to put a stop to the work &c. I have, however, acted according to your orders and bring to your notice that the service of the notice upon the Guttadar regarding the postponement of the work may give rise to objection in Courts.

Sd/ D. Shama Rao

Amil's order to the Shekdar of Ulsoor, Dt. 7/6/20 May/83.

You are hereby directed to serve the enclosed notice in duplicate upon Mr. Narrain Samy Moodly R.B., the Rayangguttadar of Doddakundé Jeevanahally and return the

same ~~by~~ tomorrow ~~only~~.

As the repairs to this tank being executed by the Guttadar and the source of water supply to the Ulsoor Lake is thereby being diminished, the Dy Commr with reference to the Spl Residents letter, issued an order to this Office, No 177, on the subject and you are directed to visit the spot, postpone the work in question and report the same at once.

Peiy Amildar

Shekdars reply to the above.

No 54 of 29th May 1903.

I beg to return herewith the notice duly served on Guttadar. The work of the Tank in question ~~was postponed~~ stopped by the Guttadar himself eight days ago.

Peiy Shekdar

Notice.

To,

A. Narrainswamy Moodi

Mayingutteer of Doddakunte &

Jeevanahally Villages.

It having been reported that you are carrying out certain works to the Tank of Jeevanahally, thereby causing the source of water supply to the Ulsoor Lake to be diminished the Dy Commr, with reference to the Residents'

letter

letter, issued an order to this Office, No 177 of 20th
instant, on the subject, and you are hereby di-
-rected to stop the work at once and as certain
detailed information is to be ascertained from
you on the subject you are requested to attend
in person before me.—

20th May 1903 Jeej Edwardes

Translation

of vernacular correspondence

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No. 711
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No. 345

Office of the Resident in Mysore
& Bangalore 4 July 1883

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 255 dated 11th June 1883. on the subject of the Dodkunte Jeevan halli tank, I am directed to inform you that the Offg Resident accepts your view of the case, and requests you will be so good as to give permission & at an early date to the Kayemgattadar (Rao Bahadur A. Narainsamy Mudaliar) to continue clearing out the silt from the tank.

2. The vernacular enclosure of your letter are herewith returned

I have &c

Asst to the Resident

4.7.83.

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Office of the Resident in Mysore
& Bangalore — July 1883

To

The President, Mun.l Comm.rs,
C & M Station of Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. 315 dated 10th May 1883, on the subject of the Dodkunte Jeevanhalli tank, I am directed to forward herewith copy of a letter[x] from the Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District, and to inform you that the Offg Resident has accepted Captain Macnitor's statement of the case, and has directed that the Kayrunguttadar be permitted to continue clearing out silt from the tank. I am to add, however, that as the tank is within the limits of the Station Municipality you are at liberty to bring

[x] No. 255 dated 11th June 1883

the matter again before the
President should you consider
it unlawful to do so for any
further reasons which
may present themselves
~~occur to you~~
~~to your mind~~.

I have &c

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Asst to the President

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In the President Message
Communicated to
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Dated 4 Feb
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From

The Assistant to the Resident
in Mysore.

To

Colonel W. H. Bruton
Royal Engineers

Dated 30 July
Despatched 31 July
Received

Enclosure No.

General No. 933
No 446

Sir

With reference to your D.O. communication of the 21st inst. I beg to enclose for the perusal of the Commissioner of the State, I am directed by the Officiating Resident to forward herewith an original correspondence* on the subject noted in the margin, and to request you will be so good as to favour the Agent with your opinion as to whether

* No. 20 dated 2nd April 83 from President Municipal Commrs, Cantonment & Civil Stn of Bangalore.
107/4 dated 13th April 83 to — do — do —
315 dated 10th May 83 from — do — do —
393/200 dated 26th May 83 to Dy Commrs Bangalore
25 S dated 16th June 83 from — Dy — with abstract translation of vernacular papers
715/345 dated 4th July 83 to — do — do —
718/43 dated 4th July 83 to Presidt Municipal Commrs & Civil Station of Bangalore
894 dated 17th July 83 from — do — do with plan.

The area for test cultivation under the Soda Springs, or Jensen Limbey, Canals is likely to be largely increased, and the water supply of the Nelson Canal decidedly diminished, owing to the nature and extent of the earth now being carried out by the Kaysen Scrapers

Sincerely

HW

Chief Engr.

Madras.
Public Works Offices,

No. 3222

Bangalore,
4th August 1883.

From

The EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
PRESIDENCY DIVISION,

To

The Assistant to the
Resident in Mysore.

Sir,

Enclosures.
Eleven.

In reference to your letter No: $\frac{933}{446}$ dated 30th ultimo I have the honour to report for the information of the Resident that, in my opinion, if the Kazenguticlar is allowed to proceed with the work he so vigorously commenced recently on the Dodkunti or Jeevanhalli Tank, the area of land under cultivation is likely to be largely increased and therefore this work will greatly prejudice the Ulsoor Tank as a permanent water supply to the Garrison.

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Moreover, I think that the land under this small tank already under cultivation for one crop per annum, will probably be cultivated for garden produce, and thereby will ~~absorb~~ or intercept from Ulsoor Tank a great deal more of the rain fall than it does now.

Any increase to this small tank is I think to be deprecated, because during the last 12 years only 4 times has the Ulsur Tank filled; twice I believe the troops have had to resort to well water and once the tank was quite dry.

These circumstances point to the necessity of restricting as much as possible the land under cultivation in the drainage area of the Ulsoor Tank. Were there for instance no land thus cultivated much more rain (now intercepted by crops)

would

would pass to the Ulsur Tank.

The drainage area of the large tank is as follows :—

	Acres.
Total area of natural catchment basin of Ulsur Tank	3,700.
Portion diverted by the Bangalore water works on the Bellary Road	370
Portion diverted within the Cantonment Bazar by the Main Sewer	587.
Portion partially now diverted (if works are finished wholly) by Jeevanhalli & Doddkunti Tank	234.
Portion diverted by the Tanneries	114
	1,305
Present drainage area available for Milky Water supply	2,385.

I should state that the probable intention of the Kayenguttida's was

to

out silt from the tank.
and that so long as the ik.
does not in any way e
raise the escape
weir he cannot practically
increase the capacity 8.
of the tank beyond that
clearing out silt. The
raising of the bund
has no effect so long
as the weir is not
heightened.
It does not appear practicable
for the Kayenjaktar
to increase the area
irrigated land without
raising the weir: the
height of the weir should
be carefully measured
& recorded, and the
Kayenjaktar should
be required to state
in writing whether
or not attempts to raise
the weir, or to increase
the irrigated area
by clearing higher land
within - under-dry

cultivation. Should such be the case, any attempt to raise the weir should be carefully watched, and should it be found necessary to raise the weir, the Kayenjaktar should be required to state in writing whether or not he claims to have acquired a prescriptive right to do so.

Peter Scott-Moncrieff.
28/10/03.

Peter Scott-Moncrieff. The last two sentences of the Kayenjaktar's report should be carefully noted by the Assistant Collector in charge of the Kayenjaktar's Circle. E.B. 28/10/03

to raise the bunds and weir 3 feet which would have intercepted completely from Ulsur, rainfall over 234 acres of land which is now only partially intercepted.

The Enclosures are returned.

I have &c.

W. H. Sutton Lt. Col. R.E.

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OFFICE OF THE
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RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

From
The Executive Engineer
Presidency Division

Dated 4: August 1883
Recvd 6: " "

No. 3222

Replies to this office
No. 933/446 of the 30: July
regarding the enlarge
= ment &c of Jeevan=
= hully Tank.

Please address D.C
Maj Mahon along
Machenden & ask
him if he can spare
time to visit the
tank with me
some morning, say
on Friday the 17th
at ~~Noon~~ 7.30 a.m
or any other day if
that is inconvenient
they can meet me
there, & will drive
them down if they
will come by train

13/8/

After inspecting the tank
& Bund in company with
the D.C. I will make
a a relative plan
Kaveripatnam Tank
& submit that the
Kaveripatnam cannot
be lost not to clean

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Prs of the Resident in Mysore.

Read the following correspondence on the subject of the repairs to the Dodguntè (or Jeevanhalli) tank, which are carried on by the Kayemguttadar (Rai Bahadur N. Narrainsaumy Moodr) and which, it is believed will diminish the supply of water to the Ulsoor tank: —

(1) From President, Mund. Commr, No. 20 d/ 2. April 83
(2) From — do — do — No. 315 d/ 10. May 83
(3) From Dy Commr Bangalore Dr. No. 255 d/ 16 June 83
(4) To — Dr — do — No. 711/345 d/ 4. July 83
(5) To President, Mund. Commr, No. 718/43 d/ 4. July 83
(6) From — do — do — No. 894 d/ 17. July 83
(7) From Secy Govt Presidency Dept. No. 3222 d/ 4. Aug. 83

Order: — No. 1104-5/514-74. d/ 21st August 1883

On a consideration of the facts brought to notice in the correspondence above read and after inspecting the bund of the Dodguntè (or Jeevanhalli) tank in company with the Dy Commr Bangalore Dr, the Dist Magte and President Municipal Commissioner & In Station and a relation of the Kayemguttedar, the Offg Resident has arrived at the conclusion that the Kayemguttedar

cannot

cannot be ordered not to clear out silt from the tank, and that so long as he does not in any way raise the Escape weir, he cannot practically by simply clearing out silt, increase the capacity of the tank to any great extent. The raising of the bund will, in Mr. Lyall's opinion, have no effect so long as the weir is not heightened. Nor does it appear practically possible for the Kayemguttedar to increase the area of irrigated land under the tank without raising the weir. The Dy: Commr: of the Bangalore Dt. is under these circumstances, requested to have the height of the weir carefully measured and recorded, and to require the Kayemguttedar to state in writing that he will not attempt to raise the weir or to increase the irrigated area by levelling high land hitherto under dry cultivation or otherwise. Mr. Lyall considers that with the above restrictions the Kayemguttedar cannot, by any action of his, materially diminish the supply of water to the Ulsoor tank.—

Asst. to the Resident

To The Dy: Commr: Bangalore Dt.
: President Mucul: Commr: for the Station of Bangalore (for information).
21.8.83.

Draft for approval

N. 1106/515

Nr. 515

Office of the Resident in Mysore
& Bangalore 21st August 1883

To

The Executive Engineer,
Presidency Division,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 3222 dated 4th instant, I am directed to forward herewith for your information copy of the Resident's Proceedings No. 1104-5 of 514-740 to-day's date, on the subject of the repairs which are being carried out to the Sodgunta or Jeevan-=halli tank in the C & M Station ~~which are carried out~~ by the Rayanagattalu.

I have &c.

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Asstt to the Resident

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21.8.83

No. 1176 & 3 Ex

Office of the Municipal Commission,
Civil and Military Station,
Bangalore, 24 August 1883.
Recd 28

From

The President,
Municipal Commission,
Civil and Military Station;
Bangalore.

To

The Assistant to the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward in original to be obligingly returned letter no: 2473 dated 21st instant from the Assistant Quarter Master General Mysore Division together with its Enclosures relating to the enlargement of Seevanhully tank and I request that you will be so good as to submit the same for the Resident's information.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servant
Executive
Municipal Commission
Civil Station Bangalore

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OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN
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Form No. 73.

From

The President,

Municipal Commission,

Civil and Military Station,

Bangalore.

To

The Assistant to the Resident in Mysore,

Bangalore.

Dated
Despatched } 24 August 1883
Received

Enclosures No. 3

General No. 1176
No.

Forwarding for Resident's information, letter No 2473 with its Enclosures from the A.Q.M. Gen.l Bang.e Div relating to the enlargement of Jamenhully Tank.

~~The letter of~~

Colonel Burton's letter cited in this communication appears to have been written by that Officer soon after the issue of our first letter to the President (No. 748/43 of 4th July) in which it was stated that the Municipal Commissioners might

might permit the Mayenguttadar to clear out silt from the tank. Subsequently to this, however, two orders have issued from this Office, one to the Dy Commr (No. 1104-5 5/14-74 of 21 Augt) copies of which were furnished to the President and to Col: Burton, and the other to the President (No. 1137/79 dated 24th Augt). In this last letter, the President as D.G. Magte was requested to consider the question of taking up the Jeevanballi tank and to submit Estimates of the probable cost to Govt and of the quantity of water which would be gained for the Ulsoor tank.

If the Military Authorities be now furnished with copies of the two communications above referred to, they would see that the Resident is seriously considering the question of taking up the Jeevanballi tank. I think therefore that the President may be requested to send copies of these two communications to the Asstt: Qr Master Genl who has addressed Maj: Bulkley & not this Office on the subject.

Yrs HW 31/8 KL 31.8.83

Drafted KL 31/8/83.

Quartermaster General's Office.
Bangalore Division
Bangalore, 21st August 1883.

No. 2473.

From

The Asst. Quartermaster General,
Bangalore Division

To

The President
Municipal Commission
C. & M. Station, Bangalore.

Sir,

I am desired by the Lieut. General, Commanding the Division, to forward herewith letter as per margin, with attachments, from the Executive Engineer, Bangalore, in which a question touching on the water supply of the Ulsoor tank is considered.

X - No. 2642 of 14th July.
Return requested.

General Payn is of opinion that, the point from which the Deputy Commissioner views the operations being carried on in connection with the tank near Jeevanhalli, may be incorrect as examination of this tank, appears to lead to the impression of the Executive Engineer that, far more than the removal of silt is being proceeded with - in fact that its capacity is being vigorously enlarged -

Not only will such a measure intercept considerably, the supply into the Ulsoor tank from this watershed; but it may be accepted that,

that, the extra ground that will be brought under cultivation below the bund of this tank, will cause an addition to the deposit that will eventually find its way into the Ulsoor Tank in the form of silt, more or less contaminated with manure, used in dressing the fields.

As the Assistant Resident has intimated that, this subject may again be brought before the Resident, should the Municipal Commissioners consider it desirable, I am instructed to request that, the earliest opportunity may be availed of in so doing.

The precarious nature of the water supply to the station, is such, as to render it the duty of the Lieut: General to bring prominently to notice any measure, by which its sources, are liable to be tampered with.

I have &c.a

(Signed) N. Swanston Colonel
Asst. Q. M. General.

Office Copy

Public Works Offices.
Bangalore.

No. 2642. 14th July 1883.

From

The Executive Engineer,
Presidency Division,

To The Asstt. Qr. Mr. General
Bangalore Dn.

Sir,

I have the honor to request the attention of the Lieutt-General commanding to the subject of the correspondence (copies herewith) which has been placed in my hands by the President Municipality as affecting the interests of the Garrison in the matter of water supply equally with those of the Civil inhabitants of Bangalore.

The tank in question the Doddkunti near Jevanhalli has been, until the last few months, a small and insignificant one storing but a very small quantity of water, and very much out of repair: its existence within the drainage area of the Ulsoor Tank was certainly prejudicial to the interests of the Ulsoor Water Works, because —

(1)

(1) all the rainfall which could be intercepted by it before reaching the Ulsoor Bank ——— was so much rainfall entirely lost to the Ulsoor Bank,

(2) that it enabled all the land between it and the Ulsoor Bank to be cultivated, and so this land absorbed a great deal more of the rainfall in its cultivated state than it would have done had it been left virgin soil as waste land &c.

But, as I understand, it was not Major Malthy's object to stop this cultivation as is suggested in the Deputy Commissioner's letter No. 255 dy. 11th June 1883, para 4, at any rate it is not mine in thus addressing you - but simply to stop the "enlargement of the tank" which has been lately so vigorously commenced, (as may now be seen by inspection) for the following reasons: that the enlargement of this small tank will,

(1) enable it to contain more water, i.e. more of the too-limited rain fall which would naturally flow into the Ulsoor Bank;

(2) it will enable the occupier of the land between this small tank and the Ulsoor Bank to cultivate this

land

land more highly than heretofore - for instance to take garden crops off it or more than one crop off it annually;

(3) the more frequently this land is ploughed up &c. the more silt will pass into the Ulsoor tank and the less will be the rainfall on it passing naturally to the lower tank.

For each of these reasons I think the Lieutt. General should protest against any alteration being made, any work being done to the Doddkunti tank - whether styled repairs or otherwise.

The subject of stopping the cultivation, and of occupation of land within the drainage area of the Ulsoor Tank is not now proposed to be opened - still it is a very important subject, and one which must, as I think, sooner or later, be taken up - for the following reasons, viz^z: that during the last 12 years in only six has there been a full Ulsoor Tank: that in the remaining 6, in 2 seasons I believe have the troops had to use well water, and in 4, as lately for instance, were within a measurable distance of doing so. Had the Ulsoor Tank been during those

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12 years proved annually, there would
have been now no reason for interfering
with the ~~of~~ occupier of land below the
Dodd Kuntz Dam - enlarging the capacity
of it for agricultural purposes

I have &c

(Signed) W H Burton Lt. Coll. R.E

Office Copy

784 No 1210/86

Office of the Resident in Mysore
& Bangalore 31st August 1883
Despd 1st September

To

The President, Mc Commrs,
C & M Station of Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 1176 dated 24 August 1883, I am directed to request you to be so good as to forward to the Asstt: Qr Master General for the information of the Asstt: General Commanding Bangalore Division, copies of the papers noted in the Margin and state that the Offg Resident has ~~hereby~~ considering the question of taking up the Doddkunte (Jeevanhalli) tank and its Achkat land.

2. The original enclosures of your letter are herewith returned

I am &c
HW
Asst to the Resident.

1. Resident's Pro: No. 1106-5 514-74 d/21 Augt/83 communicated to the President.
2. Letter from this Office to the President, No. 1137/79 d/24 Augt/83.

Copies of the Enclosures in last letter.

HW
31.8.83

From

To

Dated

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No.

General No.

No.

No. 1260

Office of the Municipal Commission,
Civil and Military Station,
Bangalore, 3rd September 1883.

From

The President,
Municipal Commission,
Civil and Military Station,
Bangalore.

The Assistant to the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir

Referring to your letter no $\frac{1210}{86}$ dated 31st ultimo I have the honor to state that Copies of the letters quoted in the above relating to the Doddagunta tank were forwarded to the Assistant Quarter Master General Bangalore Division with this Office Dockets No 1177 and 1222 of 27th & 29th August 1883 respectively

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient
humble servant
President Municipal Commission
& Member Bangalore

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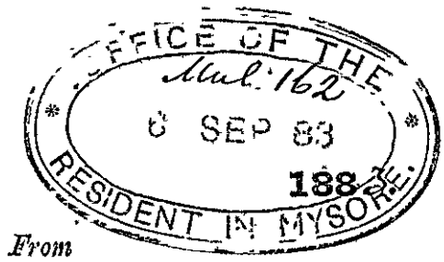

Form No. 73.

From

The President,

Muuicipal Commission,

Civil and Military Station,

Bangalore.

The Assistant to the Resident in Mysore,

Bangalore.

Dated
Despatched. } 3 September 1883.
Received.

Enclosures No.

General No. 1260
No.

Informing that Copies of letters were furnished to A.2 Br. Dt. 8. (i-e Nos: 1177 & 1222 of 27 & 29 Aug.)

This letter may be filed
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No 894.

Municipal Commissioners offic
Civil & Military Station
Bangalore: 17th July 1883.

To,

The Assistant to the Resident
in Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter no: $\frac{718}{43}$ dated 4th Instant communicating the order of the Resident on the subject of the enlargement of the Dodjacantah Tank by the Kayem Jaattadar Rai Bahadur Arcot Narrainaswamy Mooddar, and in reply I beg to inform you that the Amildar reports that the Kayem jaattadar is only cleaning away a little silt is misleading.

It is true that he is clearing away the silt but he is strengthening the bund of the Tank by widening it greatly and raising it quite

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3. feet and for this work he naturally takes Earth from the bed of the Tank

When he has Completed the work he will only have to raise the — Bank twice to further increase the Capacity of the tank to a very large extent.

In my opinion he is not doing all this work for nothing and I believe that the extent of Cultivation below this tank will be largely increased and that he will probably raise two Crops in the year.

The result will be that the Supply to the Flour tank will be much diminished and that is so serious a question that I would again invite the Resident attention to the matter.

The tank as it lately stood was in such a state that but little

little cultivation was carried on below it and last season part of the crop failed for want of water. It is therefore probable that the amount of Compensation to be paid if the tank was to be breached would be but small in Comparison with the benefit to be gained by the Acquisition of its water for drinking purposes

I would suggest that the Kayum Saattar (who is Rai Bahadur Arcot Narasinswamy Mudhar who has recently bought out the former owner) be prohibited from going on with the work and that some Engineer officer be called on to submit a regular report on what is being done to the Tank and what the effect thereof will be on the Capacity of the tank.

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The water supply of Bangalore is so scanty owing to the rainfall being so variable that I think that any further encroachment on it should be guarded against.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

Humble Servt

Superintendent Londen

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OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE. Mul: 100 18 JUL 83 1883

Form No. 9.

From

The President,
Municipal Commission,
Civil and Military Station,
Bangalore.

To

The Assistant to the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dated
Despatched. } 17 July 1883
Received. 18 } — —

Enclosures No.

General No. 894.
No.

Submits further report on the Enlargement of the Doddigaintah tank.

Submitted for orders

Ulr. 19.7.83

No. 1131

Office of the Municipal Commission,
Civil and Military Station,
Bangalore, 16 August 1883.

From

The President,
Municipal Commission,
Civil and Military Station,
Bangalore.

To

The Assistant to the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

In continuation of my letter No. 894 of 17 July 1883 on the subject of the Jeevanhalli tank, I would be obliged if you would lay before the Resident the fact that I do not dispute the right of the Kayemgootadar to repair the tank

While admitting his right to do so, I urge that it is in the public interest that he should not be allowed to do so, as by bringing the 10 acres or whatever the extent of atchakut is, under cultivation a great diminution to the water supply of the Ulsoor tank will be caused.

While the population of Bangalore is increasing annually the water supply is, I believe, (from various causes) diminishing

My proposal therefore is that Government

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RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

Form No. 73.

From

The President,
Municipal Commission,
Civil and Military Station,
Bangalore.

To

The Assistant to the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dated
Despatched. } 16 August 1883
to
Received.

Enclosures No.

General No. 1131
No.

Submitting further Communication about the Jeevenhully tank with the proposal that the Govt. should take up the tank under the Land Acquisition Act.

Government should take up the tank under the Land Acquisition Act.

It would not be necessary to take possession of the land below the tank as that could be cultivated with dry crops

In its present state the tank is not worth much and can irrigate but a very small portion of the Atchakatt, as the Resident saw for himself this morning.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedt servant
[illegible]
President Municipal Commission
Civil Station Bangalore.

Reply that I recommend that the tank be taken up under the Land Acquisition Act, but that it would be necessary to acquire the land below the tank to secure a sufficient supply of water to irrigate the Atchakatt land, but that the compensation to be awarded for the land would not increase the capacity of the tank to such a degree as to materially affect the water supply in the above Tank and that no portion of the land is known particularly, and moreover that no portion of the land below the above Tank would be required for the water that can be got from

This letter from Maj Mealtby was out of
Xc? in office yesterday.
Shall according
held over Residents
orders on the Jerusalem
Tank question &
Enquire whether
he would like any
alteration made
therein.
Submitted for
favor of orders
H.W. 22/8

Better send it on
orders & ref. return
& the Dist Engr letter
as in note on it

Ulsoor Tank

Exe: Engineer's Office
Bangalore 8th May 1883

Survey Plan Shewing the Situation

Ulsoor Lly Tank

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Area of the Wel. Cul[illegible]nhilly Tank = 11 acre 10 Goontas 67 Sqr. Yads and 3 Sqr. ft.

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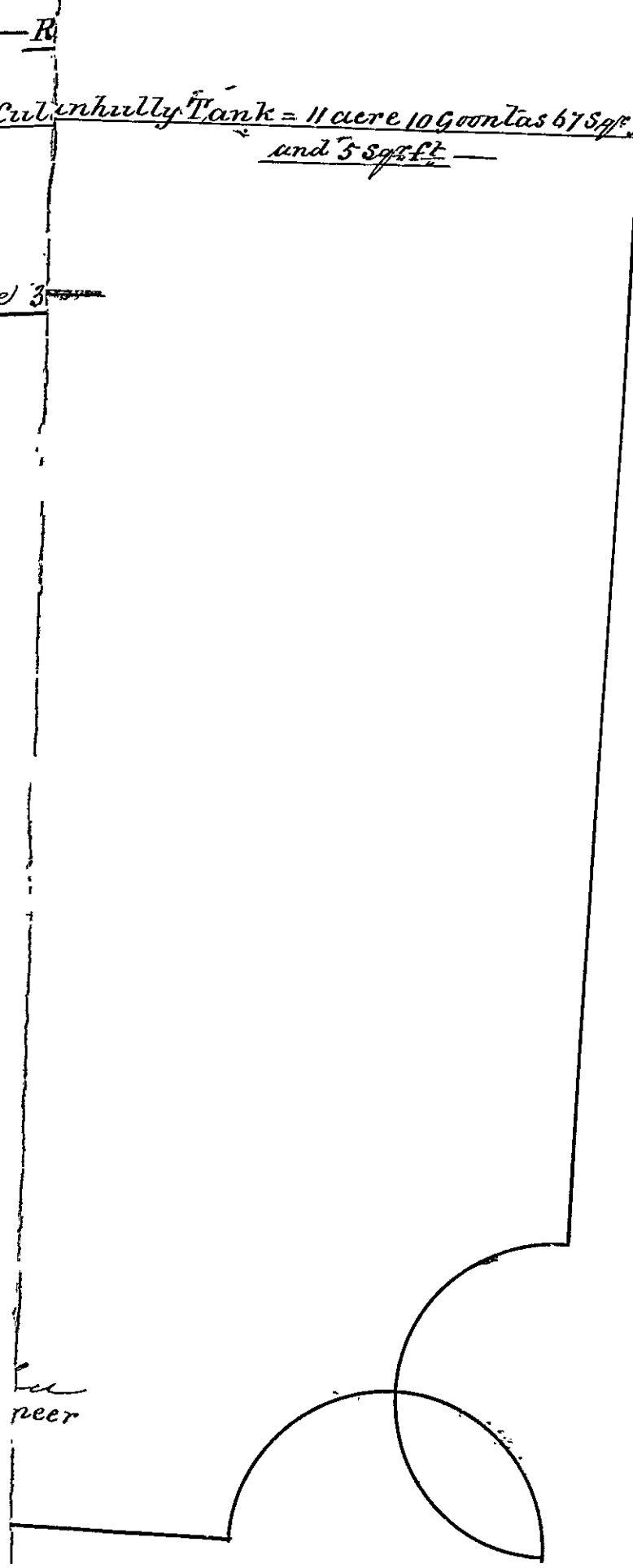

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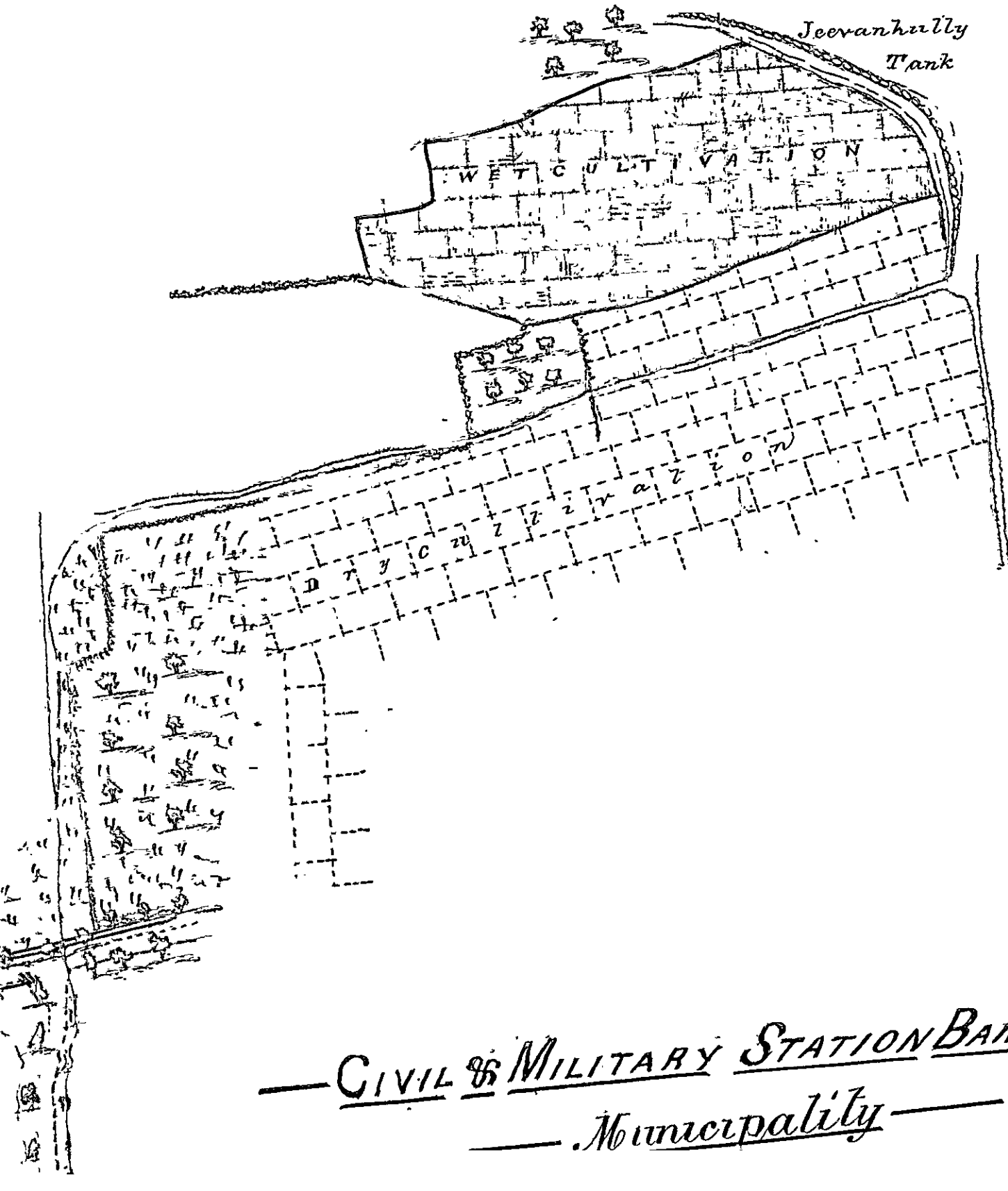

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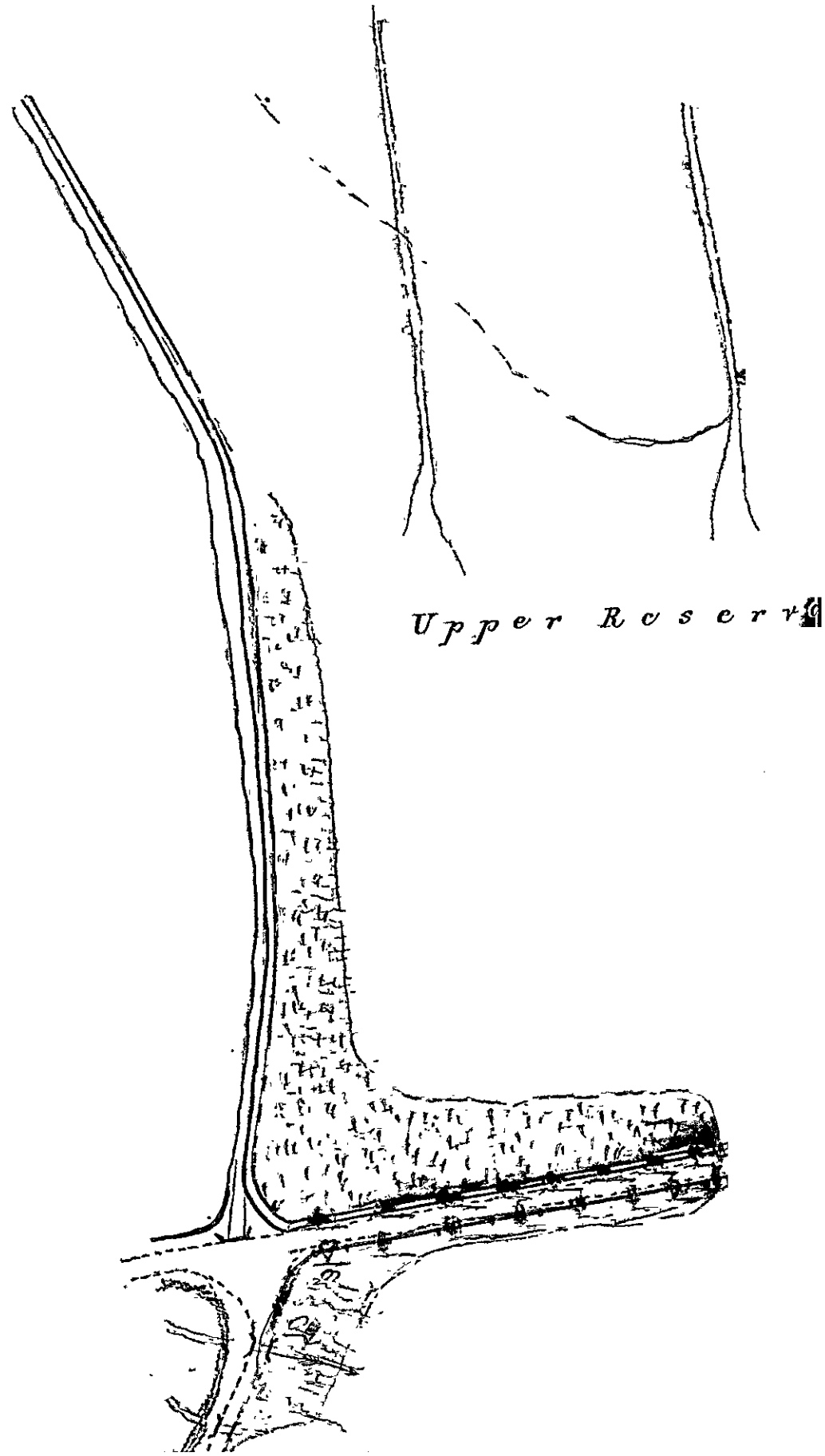
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No. 1137/79

Office of the Resident in Mysore
at Bangalore 24th August 1883

To
The President, Mule Commn.,
Cantonment of Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 1131 dated 16th instant recommending that the Jervanhalli tank should be taken up by Government under the Land Acquisition Act, I am directed to state that while Mr. Lyall recognizes the fact that in its present silted up state the tank can only properly irrigate part of the 10 acres of the Kelakut land, his impression is that no amount of silt clearing, which it would pay the Ryots in question to carry out, would increase the capacity

of the tank to such an
extent as to materially
affect the water supply of the
Ulsoor tank. Mr Lyall
is of the same opinion
that the Ulsoor tank
wants all the water that can
be got for it, and will be
obliged if you will, as
District Magistrate, carefully
consider the question of
taking up the Jeevanhalli
tank, and submit esti-
-mates of the probable
cost to Government
and of the quantity of water
which would be saved
for the Ulsoor tank by the
proposed measure

2. The Offg Resident
apprehends that

the Kaymugattadar may ~~perhaps~~ perhaps assist on the Acklet land being taken up along with the tank, as the one depends on the other, and as the two be bought the two together. Mr Lyall doubts also whether it will pay to take up the tank, and he does not see his way at present to provide funds for the purpose.

I have &c

Asstt to the Resident

Yde

23/8/83

The point
The question therefore for
your consideration is reports
on whether the Saw
of water to the Nlow Tank
& the purchase of the
Jeevanhally Tank and
its Acklet land will
be commensurate with
the expence. If of taking
them up.

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No 79

To, Presdt Muni. Commr
& Secretary
of Bangalore

24-10-83

Draft for approval

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Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a draft of the proposed Bangalore Municipal Act, and to request that you will favour this office with your opinion thereon.

No 1836

Municipal Commissioner's Office
Civil and Military Station
Bangalore 28th November 1883.

To.

The Assistant to the Resident
in Mysore.

Sir.

In reply to letter No 1137/19 dated 24th August 1883 on the subject of the Doddagoondah Tank, I have the honor to submit the following remark.

On the first part of the letter it is stated that Sir Lewis doubts whether any amount of silt clearing, which it would pay the Municipality to carry out, would increase the capacity of the tank to such an extent as to materially affect the water supply of the Halasoor Station.

In reply to this, I have the honor to report that since Sir Lewis's visit to the tank, the repairs have been completed to

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the main bund should have been
turfed and when I last saw it on
the 6th November, the bund was full 6
inches below the level and
the whole extent of bund below the bund
was planted with rice.

The quantity of water contained in
this reservoir is calculated by Colonel
Burton the Executive Engineer Madras
D.P.W. to be sufficient to give forty
days full supply to the crops.

In calculating the quantity of water
Colonel Burton goes by the number of
days supply to the crops land as the towns-
people are entitled to draw from the
bund the supply would not last the
crops so long as 40 days.

Having been allowed to complete
the work, the Raykumaradar now
asks the sum of Rs 20000 for his property.

There was a good deal of delay on his part
in sending in his answer as I have
no doubt that that delay was intentional.
and so caused to with the object of giving
him time to thank all the bunds below

the

the lands and so giving him a free
asking for a higher rate of Cultivation
The Resident will then mention
giving full details of the claim as asked for
by him.

The Chiefs with all my best wishes will
desert the village if they have no wet
cultivation for working but of late years
there has not been any (so to speak) wet
cultivation below the lands.

The new portion to State that the yield
would be about Rs 800/ per annum
if the water sufficed. I presume he
means that by sufficed that
amount will
represent the clear profit after deducting
Cost. Extent of the lands is only 10 or 11 acres
and to say that he will get over 70 Rs profit
per acre after paying all expenses from
lands below a little land like that, seemed
to me from my own knowledge as a
Revenue officer to unlikely, that I asked
Colonel Grant the Superintendent of
the Survey what was a fair rate.
He is ready in to the effect that under
such a land as the one in question Rs 25
to 30 Rs per acre is a very good value

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For the crop (and) from these about
half would have to be deducted
for the cost of cultivation) and he adds
that he must have two bullocks. Survey
Opinions will represent a fair price
when lands change hands in the Bangalore
Talook.

I have also made enquiries from the
Amildar of Bangalore and he informed
me that the highest rate ever paid in
the Bangalore District for wet lands
was Rs 240 per acre & cash in the case
of one acre bought in more the Palace
ground / while the average rate paid
for wet lands is Rupees 150 per acre

In order properly to value these
lands it remains to be seen whether the
water supply of the tanks is capable of
maturing the crop on the whole extent
of the attached and hereditary it would
be as well to defer taking proceedings
till March next by when the crop will
be gathered

I beg own opinion is that the lands should

be valued at the ~~assessed~~ average rate as given by the Auditor to which must be added 15 per cent for compulsory acquisition

The total amount would come to about Rupees 2000 for the lands and if the Kayemmoakadar received the same amount for the lands he would be in my opinion very amply remunerated while I trust that Government would get its worth for its outlay.

I have the honor to be

Sir.

Your most obedient servant

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President Land Commission

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OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE. Mul: 24 29 NOV 83 188

Form No. 9.

From

The President,
Municipal Commission,
Civil and Military Station,
Bangalore.

To

The Assistant to the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Date Despatched. / Received. } 28 November 1883

Enclosures No.

General No. 1836

No

Reports out the valuation of Dodagoontah Tank & and the lands attached thereto.

Sub for Resident's orders.

Maj: Healthy's Suggestion that action be deferred till next March be approved & communicated to him?

B.B 2/12

Why think I agree that proceedings had better be deferred till the crop is ripe, when easier to estimate it will be seen whether the tank water will ordinarily be sufficient to bring the crop on the wet land to maturity. It will also be advisable to have the value of the crop on the ground then estimated by some capable persons -

If the tank is brought up the wet land must be brought also if the Kaim Collector requires it but the simplest plan would be for the Dewan to get his consent to pay compensation only for the levelling of the tank, leaving all the land into proper and capable of cultivation.

I agree that any person he has demanded is most extravagant.

I suppose he has not altered the weir in any way. In my opinion he could be prevented not only from raising the weir, but also from deepening the sluice channel through the weir. My opinion that he could not with profit to himself materially increase the capacity of the tank by any amount of silt clearance was based upon the

No 1914/141

Office of the Resident in Mysore
Camp Hassan, 9th Dec. 83

To

The President, Mun. Commissioners
& the Station of Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to the Correspondence ending with your letter No 1836 dated 28th November 1883 on the subject of taking up the Dodkunte tank under the Land Acquisition Act, I am directed to inform you that the Resident agrees with you that further proceedings in the matter should be deferred till the crop on the land below the tank is ripe when it will be more easy to estimate whether the tank water will ordinarily be sufficient to bring the crop on the whole wet land to maturity. It will also be advisable, Mr Lyall thinks, to have the value of the crop then estimated by

by some persons capable of doing it.

2. I am desired to ~~remark~~ observe that if the tank is brought up, the wet land attached thereto should also be purchased if the Kayemguttadar requires it. Mr. Lyall therefore thinks that the cheapest and simplest plan would be to obtain the consent of the Kayemkuttadar for the levelling of the tank, and for retaining all the land himself for dry cultivation, the Government on their part paying Compensation only for the levelling the price that has been demanded by the Kayemguttadar for the tank and land attached thereto is, Mr. Lyall agrees most extravagant.

3. The Offg. Resident supposes that the weir of the tank has not been altered in any way, and is of opinion that the Kayemguttadar could be prevented not only from raising it but also from deepening the sluice channel through

through the weir - ~~It was on the supposition that~~ Mr. Lyall's opinion communicated to you in my letter No. 1137/179 dated 24th August 1883 to the effect ~~that~~ the Kayemguttadar could not with profit to himself materially increase the capacity of the tank by any amount of silt clearing, was based upon the supposition that the weir and sluice thereof would remain precisely as before.

Yours &c

H W

Asst Regd.

No 2310

Municipal Commissioners Office
Civil and Military Station
Bangalore 7th January 1884

To
The Assistant to the Resident
in Mysore,

Sir,

In continuation of previous correspondence regarding the waste lands below the Jeyanhulli tank belonging to R. B. Amor Sarvaiyavaru Madhar which it is proposed to take up, I have the honor to report that I inspected the said lands today.

There is very little water in the tank and what there is stands in that part of the bed where excavations were carried out

This water is not deep at being too shallow in places for any

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terrick to enrin in.

I am informed by the Engineer that very little more of this water can be run through the sluice.

With regard to the Lands thereabouts the larger part (i.e the Northern and higher lying part) is now absolutely dry. the ground being baked and cracked by the Sun and I walked from end to end of it without my Shoes being soiled.

The Crop on this portion, it is therefore needless to say, is lost

The lower lying or southern portion of the land is in a wretched state also part being in same Condition as the Northern portion.

A small area less than an acre is still being irrigated, but it is in a very poor state and as

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there is as yet no sign of the grain
being in ear, and the Mengenitti
told me the water in the tank
would not last for 10 days more,
there is no prospect of a crop being
gathered on this

The remainder of the Southern
portion is overgrown with weeds
and no attempt at cultivating it
has been made (after the original
planting).

It is difficult indeed to tell
that any rice plants were ever
put down here.

If by chance the water in
the tank should suffice to raise
a crop on the small area previous-
ly reserved to it will not be ready
for reaping for more than a month,
by which time I shall probably
be away on furlough, so that I
deemed it advisable to submit
this report now.

I propose asking the Amildar to visit the place shortly and value the crop if there is one.

In conclusion I may add that I think the valuation I suggested in my letter No: 1836 of 28 November 1883 is too high, and I propose having the lands valued on the spot by the Amildar.

This valuation will be submitted in due course

The object of the Kayemgaotaker in planting out the whole extent was to get a high rate of Compensation for the whole land, he being in a position at the time the Contumacy was initiated to point to the land and say it was all under cultivation

Time has shewn (as of course he and his men were well aware

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it would) that the water was insufficient to irrigate 10 acres and next year (if the land is not acquired by Government) he will of course only cultivate as much land as the water suffices for

I therefore Consider that the fact that the Supply of water was insufficient to irrigate the whole land, is no reason for abandoning the intention of buying out the Kaigmigatadar

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most obedient Servant
Executive
President and Commissioner
Civil & Mysore Bangalore

Office of the Resident at Mysore
& Bangalore 18 February 1882

No. 2468
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To
The President Mund Comm
C & M Station of Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 2310 dated 4 ~~February~~ instant, submitting further report on the state of the Jeevanhalle tank, I am directed to state that the Resident approves of your proposal to call upon the Amildar to presently value the crop and the land ~~at once~~ as the estimate thus made will be valuable if the land is hereafter taken up

2. The inspection now made by you proves the correctness of the views advanced by Mr Lyall that so long as the weir and sluice

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Note

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No. 189/29, dt: 7

From

The ~~Collector & District Magistrate~~
~~Civil & Military Station~~
Bangalore

To

The ~~Assistant to the Resident~~
in Mysore
Bangalore.

Sir

With reference to the Proceedings of the Resident in Mysore No. 1104-6/6-4474 dated 21 August 1883 Requesting the Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District to call upon the Kayamgiettadars of Dodgunta to State in writing that he will not attempt to raise the wier of Dodgunta or Jevamahalli Tank or to increase the irrigated area by levelling high land hitherto under dry cultivation I have the honor to forward the Petition of the Kayamguttadar addressed to the

Station Amelia for the orders of the President.

It is evident from his petition that his object is to increase the irrigated area by converting the dry land into wet

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obdt: Servant.

Thomas Smith
Collector 4th Dist: Louisa:

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Translation.

From The Dy. Commissioner
Bangalore District.
To. The Amildar of the
Bangalore Taluk

No. 503. Dated 20th August 1883

Forwards copy of Residents
Pro: No. 1104-5/514-74 dy 21st Aug 83
for information and guidance,
and directs that a copy of the
above be sent to the Kayem-
-puttadar Rai Bahadur C.
Narasimaiah Woodiar, and a
Muchalika obtained from him
agreeing to the stipulations
contained in the above Pro-
-ceedings. The Kayemguttadar
may be allowed to clear out
the silt from the Tank.

Dy: Comm.

From The Amildar
Bangalore

No. 748. Amil's reply.

26th November 1883.

With reference to your
order No. 503 dated 20th Aug. 83
I beg to report that the Kayem-
-guttadar is willing to give
a Muchalika to the effect
that he will not attempt to

raise the wier, but declines to state in writing that the irrigated area shall not be increased

Regd Amildar.

Dy Comm^r order to Amildar of Bangalore

No. 798. 5th December 1883.

You are directed to inform the Hayungattadar once more to furnish a Muchalika to the effect that he will not increase the irrigated area by converting the dry into wet land and forward it to this Office.

Regd Dy: Comm^r

A notice dt 12th Decr 1883 on the subject was issued from the Amildar to the Hayungattadar which was served upon him and returned to the Bangalore Taluk on the 13th February 1884.-

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Amils reply to the Dy: Comm^r

No. 991. dt 26th Feby: 1884.

In accordance with

from

your order No. 790 dy 5th Dec/83.
I herein enclose a Notice issued by me to the Rayenguttadar for your information which was duly served upon him by the Shekdar of the Division Hobly. The Rayenguttadar was repeatedly requested to appear in person, but he did not make his appearance.

sig'd Amildar.

Dy: Comm'rs order to the Amil of Bangalore.

No. 1042 dy 9th March 1884

You are directed to issue a Notice in duplicate in English stating that if the Rayenguttadar does not make his appearance and give a proper reply, the matter will be duly reported to the Resident, and to report to this office whether he makes his appearance or not.—

sig'd Dy: Comm'r.

Amil's reply.

No. 21. 5th April 1884.

I beg to report that as the Village of Doddiguntta

has been transferred to the management of the Civil and Military Station authorities from the 1st of April 1884, further action in the matter rests with the Amildar of that Station.

[sig] Amildar of
Bangalore.

From The Collector of the
C. & M. Station.

To, The Amildar of the
C. & M. Station.

No. 13. 30th April 1884.

With reference to the Bangalore Dy: Commr's Order to the Amil of Bangalore No. 798 dy 5th Dec. 1883 herewith sent, you are directed to obtain a Kuchalika from the Hayangutta dar and forward it to this Office.

[sig] J. M. Smith Lieut. Col.
Collector.

Amil's order to the
Rev: Inspector of the
No. 23. Station.

As the Hayangutta dar did not make his appearance tho' the notice issued by

the

Asst of Bangalore was served upon him long ago, you are hereby directed to produce him before me as the matter is delayed pending his appearance.

20-5-84. /sig/ C. Pereira
Asst

Rev: Inspectors reply.

No. 22.

With refce to the above order the Kayangutta dar appeared and gave his statement in writing

30-5-84. /sig/ Rev: Inspector.

Asst's report to the Collector of the C. & M. Station.

No. 12.

Agreeably to your order No. 13 dated 30th April 1884, the Kayangutta dar was asked to furnish a Muchalika. In his written statement (herewith submitted) he states that he does not agree to ~~the conditions~~ the conditions, ~~not to increase the irrigated area imposed~~ that the irrigated area

with

will not be increased

3 June/84 Sd/ J. Pereira
Amld

Statement of the Rayeu-
-puttadar dy 30th May/84.

I agree to state in
writing as per my former
statement before the Amildar
of Bangalore that I will
not attempt to raise the
weir of Jeevanhally Tank
of Doddigunta Village,
but decline to agree to the
condition laid down in
Bangalore Dy: Comm.rs
Order No. 798 dy 6 Dec.r/83
that the irrigated area
should not be increased
by levelling the high lands
under dry cultivation

Sd/ Rai Bahadur A.
Narainsamy Mudl.r

Abdul Razack
Interpr.
24/6/84.

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Recd 12th January 1885

hitherto under dry cultivation or otherwise. Mr. Lyall considers that with the above restrictions the Mayenguttadar cannot by any action of his, materially diminish the supply of water to the Ulsoor tank

/Signed/ H. Wylie
Assistant to the Resident.
J. D

To

The Dy Commissioner
Bangalore District

President Municipal
Commission Civil and
Military Station Bangalore
(for information).

Copy

A. Saunders
Dy Commissioner
Bangalore Distt

Proceedings of the Resident in Mysore

Read the following correspondence on the subject of the repairs to the Dodgunte (or Jeevankalli) tank, which are carried on by the Kayemguttadar (Rai Bahadur A. Varadasamy Mudliar) and which it is believed, will diminish the supply of water to the Ulsoor tank

I From President Municipal Commission No 29 dated 2nd April 1883.

II From —— do —— do - No 315 dated 10th May 1883.

III From do by Commissioner, Bangalore District, No 255 dated 11th June 1883.

IV To — do — do - No 711/346 dated 4th July 1883

V To President Municipal, Commission No 718/43 dated 4th July 1883.

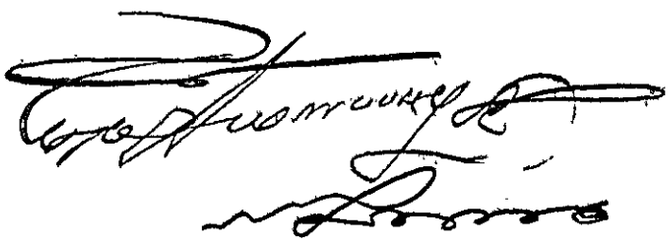
VI From - do - do - No 894 of 17th July 1883

VII From Executive Engineer, Presidency Division, No 3222 dated 4th August 1883.

Order No 1004-5/514-74 dated Bangalore 21st August 1883.

On a consideration of the facts brought to notice in the correspondence above read, and after inspecting the bund of the Dodgunte (or Jeevankalli) tank in company with the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, the District Magistrate and President, Municipal

Commissioner Civil and Military
Station, and on relation of the
Kaiyengutladar the officiating
Resident has arrived at the con-
-clusion that the Kaiyengutladar
cannot be ordered not to clear
out silt from the tank, and
that so long as he does not in
any way raise the escape weir
he cannot practically by simply
clearing out silt, increase the capa-
city of the tank to any great-
extent. The raising of the bund
will in Mr Lyall's opinion have
no effect so long as the weir is
not heightened Nor does appear
practically possible for the Kay
-gutladar to increase the area of
irrigated land under the tank
without raising the weir. The
Dy Commissioner of the Bangalore
District, is under these circums-
tances, requested to have the
height of the weir carefully measured
and recorded, and to require the
Kaiyengutladar to state in writing
that he will not attempt to raise
the weir or to increase the irri
gated area by levelling high land



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BANGALORE DISTRICT

30/5/84

ਸੇਵਾ ਵਿਖੇ,

ਸ਼੍ਰੀਮਾਨ ਜੀ,

ਬੇਨਤੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਮੈਂ ਆਪਣੇ ਪਿਤਾ ਜੀ ਦੀ ਮੌਤ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਅਦ ਆਪਣੀ ਮਾਤਾ ਜੀ ਨਾਲ ਰਹਿ ਰਿਹਾ ਹਾਂ। ਮੇਰੇ ਪਿਤਾ ਜੀ ਦੀ ਮੌਤ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਅਦ ਮੇਰੀ ਮਾਤਾ ਜੀ ਨੂੰ ਪੈਨਸ਼ਨ ਲੱਗੀ ਹੈ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਉਹ ਹਰ ਮਹੀਨੇ ਲੈਂਦੇ ਹਨ। ਮੇਰੇ ਪਿਤਾ ਜੀ ਦੀ ਮੌਤ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਅਦ ਮੇਰੀ ਮਾਤਾ ਜੀ ਨੂੰ ਪੈਨਸ਼ਨ ਲੱਗੀ ਹੈ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਉਹ ਹਰ ਮਹੀਨੇ ਲੈਂਦੇ ਹਨ।

ಮೇಲೆ ಹೇಳಿದ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ನಾನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಅರ್ಜಿಯನ್ನು
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...ectly that though the Kanjamgalidam will not permit not to lower the level of the tank with the object of converting it into wet, yet there seems no reason to apprehend his doing so, as it is evident that with the weir as it is the tank will not irrigate more than a part even of the 10 acres of wet land.

~~Should~~

Supposing the tank not to be bought up the Mun'y can wait & see what action the K— Ry takes, and consider the question of suing for an injunction if he ~~Atta~~ proceeds to lower the level of the tank so as to hold up water which cannot pass over the weir to the injury of the Weir tank without benefit to his own land. It would be better however to buy up the tank if it can be got at a reasonable price. The Mun'y might consider the point in communication with the Mil. Engineers who have charge of the other tank / if it is to be bought up the cost ought apparently to be shared between the Mil. authorities and the Mun'y as both are interested in the above tank.

J.H.G. 27/6/1874

this Office order No 1104-5 / 514-74 dated 21st August 1883 in which the Deputy Commr of the Bangalore dist was requested to require the Kayemgattadar of the lands under the Jeevanhalli tank to state in writing that he would not attempt to raise the waste weir of the tank or to increase the irrigated area by bunding high land hitherto under dry cultivation.

A translation of the Canarese papers received in herewith submitted from which it will be seen that the Kayem-gattadar agrees to state in writing that he will not raise the weir of the tank, but that he declines to promise that he would not increase the irrigated area by bunding the high lands now under dry cultivation. Submitted for orders.

Part of this correspondence relates to bunding the lands under the tank and the crop. The Amildar's report on this matter, which is referred to in our No 2468 / 179 dated 18th July /84 & the President has not yet been received.

25-6-84

OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE
1884 Mis: 338
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From The Collr & Deputy Commr
= Bangalore Dist

To

Dated "
Despatched
Received 18 } June 1884

Enclosures No.

Gneral No. 1897
No. 2

Venkatagowda a petition from the Kayamgatta = dar of Doddgunta with reference to this office Proceedings No 1104-5 / 514-74 dated 21st August 1883 regarding Jeevan = halli Tank.

Recd 20th
Abdul Razak

Please translate the Canarese Enclosures as soon as possible
HH.
23/6/84

Translation put up.-
ER Rayrock.
Mudaliar
24/6/84

This letter is in reply to this

No 754/387

Office of the Resident in Mysore
Bangalore 28th June 1884

To
The Collector and Magistrate
of Bellary and Daily Station
Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 189/29 without date forwarding a petition from the Kayamgattadar of Dodgantah regarding the Jarvan halli tank I am directed to state that though the Kayamgattadar will not promise not to lower the level of dry land with the object of converting it into wet, yet there seems no reason to apprehend his doing so, as it is evident that with the weir as it is the tank will not irrigate more than a part even of the 10 acres of wet land.

2. I am to add that supposing the Bank is not to be brought up, the Municipality can wait and see what

action the Kayamgutadi
Lakes, and Considers the
Question of Issuing for an
injunction of the pro-
-ceeds to lower the Level
of the Tank so as to
hold up water which cannot
pass over the weir
to the injury of the Idlsoi
Tank Authorities benefit
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ders that it will be
better to buy up the
Tank, if it can be got
at a reasonable price.
The Municipality might
Consider the point in
Communication with the
Military Engineers who
have charge of the
Idlsoi Tank, if it is to be
bought up the cost might
apparently to be shared
between the Civil Authori-
-ities and the Municipi-
-pality as both are in-
-terested in the Idlsoi
Tank...

Thanks &c

KW

Asst Resident

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To the Collector & Magistrate
of the C. & M. stations.

Dated 28 June
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Conveys observations
regarding the Jowaulaki
Tank.